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THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" It is a constant headache to Government and a constant stomach ache to the Opposition Leader." (More laughter.)

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" With reference to the answer to clause (h), will the Hon. Minister please tell us when did he have the experience of travelling in the Government buses, and what his experience is? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Some time back I travelled. I do not remember the exact date. I have travelled in some of the Government buses, and my experience is very favourable."

K. T. M. AHMED IBRAHIM SAHIB BAHADUR :—" May I know, Sir, whether the travelling was done after due notice to the workers concerned? "

THE HON. SRI B. GOPALA REDDI :—" Notice was given only to the Transport Officers, but not to the drivers and conductors."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" May I make a suggestion that Ministers travel in buses and not in cars provided for them by Government? " (Laughter.)

(No answer.)

Recommendations of the Industrial Planning Committee.

* 190 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have considered the recommendations of the Industrial Planning Committee;

(b) what the orders of the Government on those recommendations are;

(c) what steps the Government have taken to amend the State Aid to Industries Act, and in what particulars;

(d) whether the Industrial Financing Corporation is to be established, and if so, the lines on which such a Corporation is to be organized; and

(e) how the Government propose to promote industrialization in the tracts of this Province where the possibilities for starting industries are great?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—" (a) & (b) The recommendations of the Industrial Planning Committee are under examination by the departments of the Secretariat and the heads of departments and it will take some time before plans are drawn up to implement these recommendations.

" (c) The matter is under consideration.

" (d) Yes. The Corporation will be registered as a Joint Stock Company under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, with a capital of Rupees two crores.

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"(e) The Government are examining the recommendations of the Industrial Planning Committee and plans will be drawn up in due course to promote industries in the tracts of this Province, where the possibilities of starting such industries are reported to be great."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—"Have the Government up to this time been able to promote any industry at all in this Province, and if so, what are they?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"Several, Sir."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"Sir, have the Government taken into consideration the Note appended to the Interim and Final Report of the Industrial Planning Committee regarding Industrialization in Rayalaseema?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"Government are aware of it, Sir."

Control measures relating to textiles.

* 191 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state what arrangements have been made or contemplated in the City and mufassal to enforce control measures relating to textiles, both cloth and yarn, recently reimposed and whether it is proposed to set up Advisory Committees to assist the Textile Commissioner and the Collectors in enforcing the control orders?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"(1) Under the new scheme of control over textiles the Central Government distribute to Provinces and States mill cloth and yarn according to quotas fixed. They also fix fair prices of cloth and yarn ex-mill and such prices will be stamped on all cloth and yarn. The responsibility of fixing margins of profit to dealers in the Province within the maximum prescribed by the Central Government and of distributing cloth and yarn within the Province has been left to the Provincial Government.

"(2) The major portion of the quota of mill cloth and a small quantity of yarn out of the quota for this Province have to come from Bombay surplus area. The goods will be delivered by the mills at their premises to representative buyers approved by this Province. After taking delivery of cloth and yarn at that end, the representative buyers will book the goods to the wholesale consignees in each district, who will take delivery and arrange to distribute to the wholesalers in the district in this Province. Necessary purchase and transport permits will be issued by the Textile Commissioner, Bombay, to the representative buyers. The local mills will send their production of cloth and yarn allotted to this Province direct to the wholesalers in this Province.

"(3) The districts will receive cloth and yarn according to the quotas fixed for each district by the Provincial Textile Commissioner, Madras. As an interim arrangement the entire quota of cloth for the first month earmarked for distribution